In the Claims:

Claims 1-24 cancelled.

25. (New) A method to extend a personalized vehicle license plate having alphanumeric

2   identification indicia thereon to additional issued license plates with the same alphanumeric

characters, the method comprising:

4   adding additional, non-alphanumeric identification indicia selected from the group consisting

of a dollar mark, a cents mark, an exclamation mark, a question mark, a lightning bolt symbol; and

6   preparing to form the license plate with the alphanumeric identification indicia and at least

one of said non-alphanumeric identification indicia thereon, thereby enabling a license plate issuing

8   entity to issue more than one personalized license plate with the same alphanumeric identification

indicia thereon.

26. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein a non-alphanumeric indicia is a dollar mark.

27. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein a non-alphanumeric indicia is a cents mark.

28. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein a non-alphanumeric indicia is a exclamation

2   mark.

29. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein a non-alphanumeric indicia is a question mark.

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30. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein a non-alphanumeric indicia is a lightning bolt

2   symbol.

31. (New) A method to extend a personalized vehicle license plate to additional issued

2   license plates having alphanumeric characters, the method comprising:

preparing an alphanumeric identification indicia for a license plate;

4   adding additional, non-alphanumeric identification indicia to said alphanumeric indicia; and

preparing to form the license plate with the alphanumeric identification indicia and at least

6   one non-alphanumeric identification indicia thereon, thereby enabling a license plate issuing entity to

issue more than one personalized license plate with the same alphanumeric identification indicia

8   thereon.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein a non-alphanumeric indicia is a dollar mark.

33. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein a non-alphanumeric indicia is a cents mark.

34. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein a non-alphanumeric indicia is a exclamation

2   mark.

35. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein a non-alphanumeric indicia is a question mark.

36. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein a non-alphanumeric indicia is a lightning bolt

2   symbol.

37. (New) A method to enable a vehicle license plate issuing entity to issue a personalized

2   vehicle license plate having non-alphanumeric identification indicia thereon, the method comprising:

     selecting at least one non-alphanumeric identification indicia for the license plate; and

4   preparing to form the personalized license plate with only said at least one non-alphanumeric

identification indicia thereon.

38. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein said at least one non-alphanumeric

2   identification indicia is selected from the group consisting of a dollar mark, a cents mark, an

exclamation mark, a question mark, a lightning bolt symbol.

39. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein said at least one non-alphanumeric indicia is a

2   dollar mark.

40. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein said at least one non-alphanumeric indicia is a

2   cents mark.

41. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein said at least one non-alphanumeric indicia is a

2   exclamation mark.

42. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein said at least one non-alphanumeric indicia is a

2 question mark.

43. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein said at least one non-alphanumeric indicia is a

2 lightning bolt symbol.